

From: [Simone Ward](#)
To: [Grindell, Kim](#); [BPR Public Comment](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Attn: Emily Ander...Sacred Pathways Proposal – Bicentennial Park Parcel & Planning Inquiry
Date: Tuesday, September 30, 2025 5:09:54 PM

Dear Ms. Ander,

I hope this message finds you well. My name is Sha'Liya An'Serra D'Vae, and I'm initiating a community-led public art and stewardship proposal for Bicentennial Park titled Sacred Pathways. The project is designed to foster healing, reflection, and connection through ceremonial access, symbolic signage, and spiritual design elements.

As Assistant Park Planner, I'd be grateful for your insight on how best to coordinate with Santa Rosa Recreation & Parks regarding:

- Parcel confirmation for 2715 Range Ave (APN 015-082-047)
- Access status for the upper southeast portion of the park
- Planning considerations for ceremonial use and symbolic signage

I've included a one-page overview below that outlines the vision, site details, and proposed enhancements. I'd be happy to provide additional materials or connect further if helpful.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Warm regards,
Sha'Liya An'Serra D'Vae
Sacred Pathways Stewardship Project



Sacred Pathways Stewardship Proposal
Bicentennial Park – Santa Rosa, CA
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Project Vision

Sacred Pathways is a community-led public art and stewardship initiative designed to transform Bicentennial Park into a space of healing, reflection, and connection. Through ceremonial access, symbolic signage, and spiritual design elements, the project invites visitors to engage with nature, intention, and one another.

Site Details

- Location: 2715 Range Ave, Santa Rosa, CA 95403
- Parcel Number: 015-082-047
- Land Use: Parks/Recreation

- Council District: 3 (Supervisor Chris Coursey)
- Lot Size: 3.32 acres

Proposed Enhancements

- Ceremonial Access Point in the upper southeast quadrant
- Symbolic Signage Suite including welcome markers, circuit guides, and walk cards
- Community Engagement Elements such as seasonal ceremonies and educational plaques
- Mystical Design Integration using sacred geometry, lunar cycles, and crystal symbolism

Community Benefits

- Fosters mental wellness and spiritual reflection
- Enhances public art visibility in underserved green space
- Builds community connection through inclusive ceremonies
- Aligns with city goals for accessible, meaningful public spaces

From: [Richard Bell](#)
To: [BPR Public Comment](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Pétanque
Date: Wednesday, September 24, 2025 11:41:07 AM

Board members,

I have 2 issues to raise with the board. I will be out of town on 10/22, so I am writing this as a substitution for a possible presentation.

First, concerning pétanque; 4 years ago I made a zoom presentation to your board asking for your support in finding space for courts in a park. Your response was positive and our group of pétanque players began meeting with city park staff. We have been willing all along to do the work and pay the costs of these courts. A pétanque court is very low cost and practically maintenance free, since it is level dirt covered with 2-3 inches of sand and gravel. To date, we seem no closer to our goal than we were 4 years ago. We are hoping with the recent changes in the city organization, we may make some progress. Is there any advice or help you can give us?

Second, North Park. I live near this small, neglected park. At least 4 times in the last decade, dozens of us in the neighborhood have gotten together to remove weeds and clean up the park. Last year the work included planting an area and upgrading a small facility. Starting 2 years ago, a group of us have been advocating with the parks dept. for more amenities, including pétanque courts in an unmaintained area. Nothing has happened so far. We are frustrated by the lack of any progress in making this into a park that serves us better. Again, do you have any advice or help for us?

Thank you for your consideration.

Richard Bell

Sent from my iPad